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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 15, 2002, attached hereto are (1) a copy of Greek Patent No. 86.2434 and (2) an English-language translation thereof, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98(2)(i) and (3)(ii), respectively. The document is listed on the form PTO-1449 that was filed with the February 15, 2002 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of this document is respectfully requested.

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